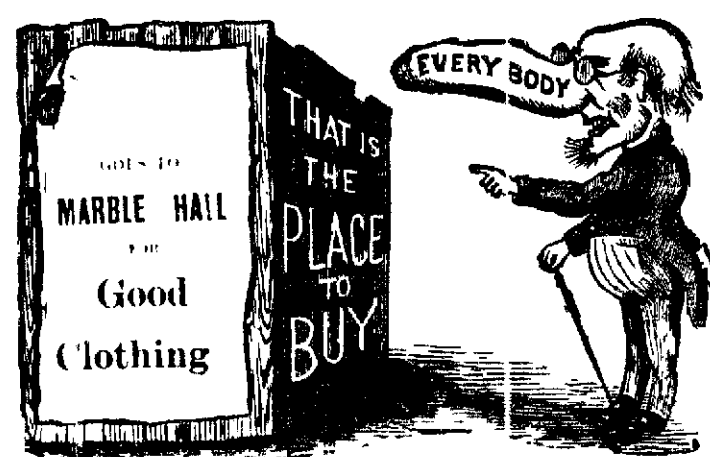


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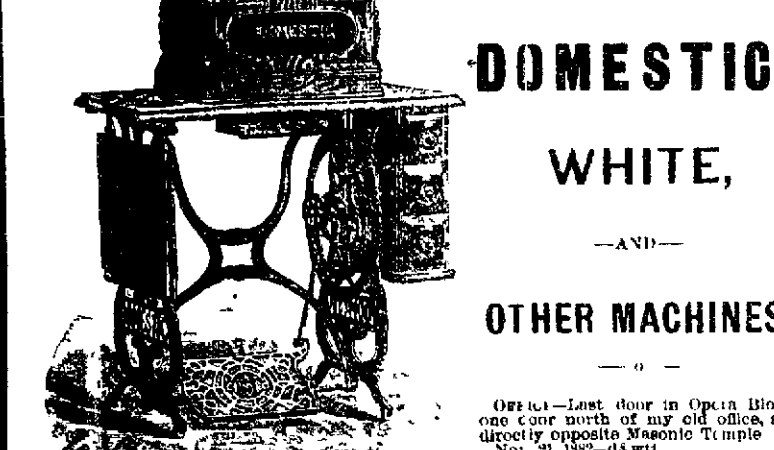
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## WOMAN AND HOME.

Mothers' Mistake—Girls Earn Money

—Baby Kissing.

The Coming Style—The Other Side

—Pretty Flower Bed

Phoebe's Daughters

New York Sun

No doubt as the correspondent who asks the question says, there is much to be learned from the lives of the girls who share his perplexity as to what is the best practical plan for their daughters.

I have three little girls, 9, 11, and 13 years of age, all attending the public schools. They are bright and intelligent children of their age, and I have no doubt that they will be able to support themselves in a good position in the world.

Should they be allowed to go to work? Should they be allowed to go to school? Should they be allowed to go to college? These are the questions that I am asked to answer.

It is safe to assume that, except in rare cases, children have no particular bent or talent for any one of the various occupations of life.

And it is true that the majority of the girls in the world are not fitted for any one of the various occupations of life.

As to the variety of employments for which they may be fitted, it is now much greater than in former times.

Not many years ago, nearly the only chance of making money for a young woman was by teaching.

Now, however, there are many other occupations open to her.

But now, in many industrial arts, in the professions, and in many other occupations, the young woman is called upon to do work that is as hard as that of the man.

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It would be a good thing if all mothers were equally as wise and prudent.

This habit of baby kissing is full of hypocrisy and is a very bad example to the child.

People with sore throats and fever blisters on their lips are just as ready to "kiss the baby" as they are to "kiss the child."

It is bad enough for girls and grown women to indulge in the habit of kissing each other on the cheek, but it is much worse for them to kiss the baby.

How Girls May Earn Money at Home.

South's Companion

Out of door work for girls means a great many pleasant things, and some ways of earning money.

Think of working in a flower shop, or in a nursery, or in a greenhouse.

Or, if you are not fond of outdoor work, you may work in a shop, or in a factory, or in a mill.

Or, if you are not fond of any of these, you may work in a store, or in a bank, or in a law office.

Or, if you are not fond of any of these, you may work in a hotel, or in a restaurant, or in a club.

Or, if you are not fond of any of these, you may work in a school, or in a college, or in a university.

Or, if you are not fond of any of these, you may work in a government, or in a church, or in a synagogue.

Or, if you are not fond of any of these, you may work in a hospital, or in a prison, or in a workhouse.

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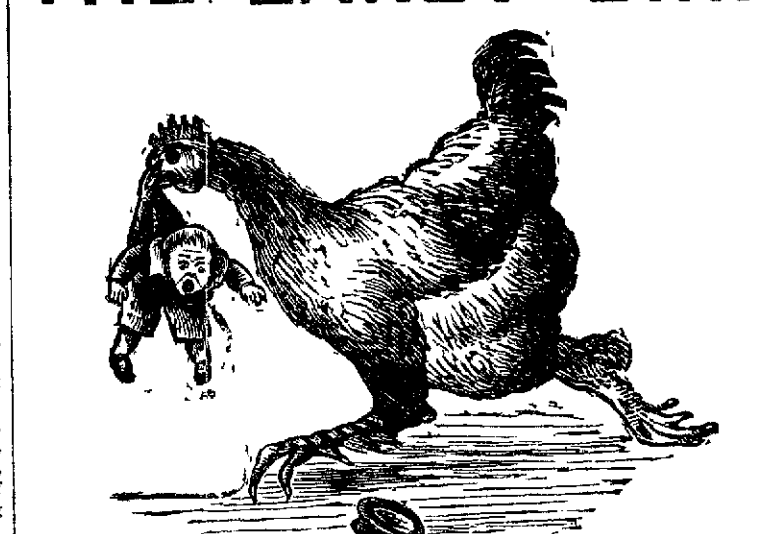
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## THE EARLY BIRD



## Catches the Worm

Is supposed to be an old adage, nevertheless, when tried even in this age and date it still works well.

Being a confirmed believer in the above adage,

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier

Opens this Spring's Campaign with a MAMMOTH STOCK OF YOUTHS', BOYS', SCHOOL and CHILDREN'S

SPRING CLOTHING!

We admit it is a little early yet, but we always have and will continue to take lessons from the early bird.

It is a well-known fact conceded by every intelligent buyer of clothing in this community, that WE ARE THE LEADERS IN BOYS' CLOTHING, and for the following reasons:

1st.—WE CARRY THE LARGEST BEST SELECTED STOCK.

2d.—OUR CLOTHING ARE PERFECT IN FIT, SPLENDIDLY TRIMMED and well made.

3rd.—Our prices, when compared with those of other dealers in our line, ARE LOWER, and each of our styles the newest.

COME AND SEE US.

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

March 13, 1883—d&w

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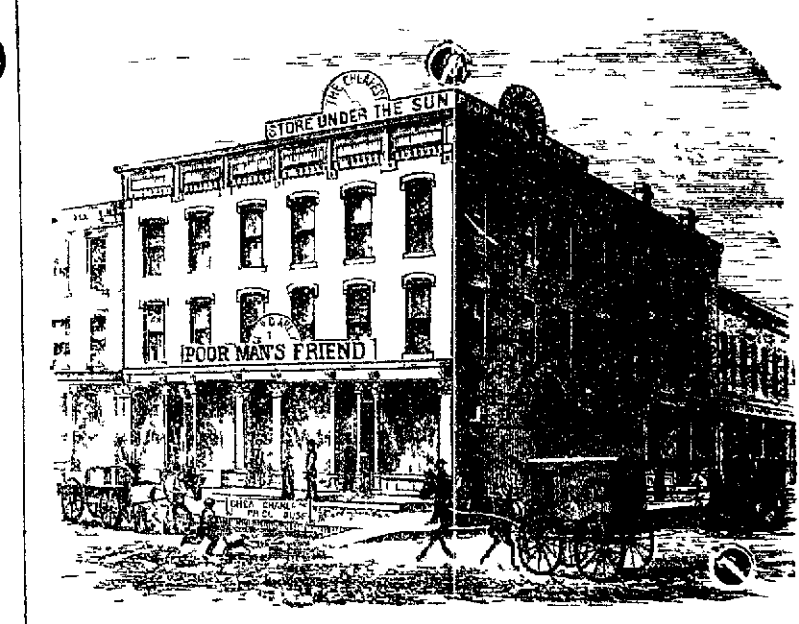
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## Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more—snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our stock of Winter Goods, and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

OUR SPRING OPENING.

We have made good use of the past month to prepare a Stock of CLOTHING, which for STILL, PATTERNS and LOW PRICES, surpasses anything ever before accomplished by us, which means simply that its equal has never before been offered by anybody, and that we defy any one to offer—in fact, not by sensational worthless advertising—any thing near like it.

NEXT TO THE CHOICES IN THE LAND FOR YOUNG MEN, we have some SPECIALTIES which will create a little circus among our friends and with some who are not our friends. Come and see what is going on.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.

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Republican Township Convention.

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Decatur township are requested to meet at the following places, on Friday, March 20, 1893, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for at the general April election, as follows: One candidate for Supervisor, three candidates for Assistant Supervisors, one candidate for Town Clerk, one candidate for Assessor, one candidate for Collector, one candidate for Overseer of Highways, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. The representation will be as follows:

First District, Decatur, Ill.	1st
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The Baltimore American is engaged in working up a boom for Robert T. Lincoln for president in 1894.

Are the Republican masses fully alive to the duty of attending the primaries? Don't stay at home and then grumble if the ticket nominated does not suit you. You have no right to find fault so long as you neglect your own duty in the premises.

JOHN McCULLOUGH, the great tragedian, is sick at Cleveland, and has been compelled to cancel all his dates for this week, but hopes to be able to fill his engagement at Washington next week. Last Saturday night, it is said, was the first time that Mr. McCullough ever disappointed an audience.

VICK PRESIDENT EDMUNDS has joined his family at Aiken, S. C. A local paper says that Mr. Edmunds, whose family have been at Aiken all winter, keeps a stylish carriage and pair of horses, driven by a white coachman, who is arrayed in blue coat and brass buttons. Miss Edmunds is frequently seen riding a fine horse of her own, said to have cost \$1,000.

In all the cities around us party tickets are run for municipal offices. In Springfield the Democrats regularly nominate a full ticket, and seldom fail to elect it. In Danville the Republicans have the city government by virtue of the efficacy of regularly nominating a ticket. In Bloomington party lines are drawn every year. Why should Decatur not do likewise?

HEREAFTER the clerks in the departments at Washington will have to work an hour longer each day than they have been accustomed to, congress making this requirement in a law passed at the recent session. There is a great deal of remonstrance upon the part of the officials, who will be confined to their arduous labors hereafter from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. But there have so far been no resignations.

The latest phase in the Emma Bond case, the particulars of which are given in our news columns, is one of the most terrible in the long history of that fiendish outrage, and will set a good many people to thinking and inquiring as to what motive anybody could have for trying to get the poor girl out of the way. Who would be benefitted by the death of the only human being who can throw any light on that fearful tragedy at the school house in Christian county last summer? These are questions that will be discussed among the people all over the country, and if it comes to be generally believed that Miss Bond's story of the attempted abduction is true it will not take people long to determine who was at the bottom of the matter.

The acquittal of Dukes, the murderer of Capt. Nutt, at Uniontown, Pa., can only be accounted for upon the theory that the jury was packed in his interest. The sheriff of the county is the life-long personal and political friend of Dukes, and when the public came to figure up the matter it was discovered that every one of the jury belonged to the same political party which had honored both the sheriff and the defendant, while the murdered man was an active and prominent Republican. It looks very much like the whole thing was a set-up job to acquit the infamous libertine, Dukes, and it is to the infinite credit of the community in which the tragedy occurred that the good people who knew the facts are not backward in giving expression to their righteous indignation.

The Chicago Journal says: "Since, by the unfortunate circumstance of the disabling sickness of one Republican member, the Democrats have secured control of the Illinois house of representatives, it is very evident that the Democracy are responsible for the unenviable record which that branch of the legislature is making—a record that is chiefly remarkable for the squandering of the days and the weeks of the session in utter uselessness. It is now over ten weeks since the session began, and as far as any actual legislation is concerned, nothing has as yet been accomplished. The Republican senate is performing its legitimate work with commendable energy and business like promptness, but the Democratic house continues to fool away its time frivolously, and has nothing to show for the ten weeks of time it has wasted and the \$60,000 in salaries it has gobbled from the treasury. The people of the state will fasten the responsibility of this waste and folly on the proper shoulders."

A BILL looking toward the preservation of Niagara Falls and surroundings by the state has passed the New York Legislature by a close vote. It provides for the appointment of a commission to appraise the property necessary to cover the approaches to the Falls and to furnish a park. The estimated cost of the purchase and improvements is \$1,000,000. The state can well afford to pay this sum; but if the work is to be put in charge of Democratic politicians as a part of "the spoils," as everything else they could lay their hands on has been, the Falls might better be left to the tender mercies of the hackmen and manufacturers. They would need to be preserved from their preservers, as much as they now do from their destroyers.

REPUBLICAN JOURNALISTIC DETECTIVES in Boston claim to have discovered a mare's nest that will confound the reform governor of the Bay State. It is charged that while Gov. Butler has been shouting for retrenchment, economy, and reform, and roundly lecturing other departments of the State Government for alleged extravagance, he has increased the clerical expenses of his own office over 40 per cent. more than that of his Republican predecessors.

Two bank officers—one a teller, in St. Louis, and the other a cashier, in Washington, Pa.—were convicted and sentenced to state prison last week for embezzling the money of their respective institutions. The Washington cashier literally wrecked his bank by plundering it of \$100,000, while the extent of the St. Louis teller's theft was over \$200,000. In each case it was "the same old story"—appropriating the bank's funds for purposes of private speculation, and of course losing it. The story is such an old one, and has been so often repeated, and the lesson is so impressive, that it is marvelous that in this day and generation any man who is not absolutely an idiot should be guilty of so criminal an experiment, which invariably proves fatal.

There was a melodrama enacted at the Pittsburgh opera house recently that was not down on the bills. When the performance was about half over a man came rushing out of the audience in a very excited manner and asked if there was a room attached to the theater where he could take his wife who was very sick. He was shown to the ladies' retiring room, to which he soon conducted two ladies, one of them appearing to suffer great pain. Then an inquiry was made for a physician, but before one arrived it was all over, and the population of Pittsburgh was increased by one boy.

The Prince of Wales' son George struck up a violent "midday" flirtation with an Australian ball with a lovely little girl of 15 (looking older as girls do there). It was artlessly open and frank, but the authorities took him in hand, bringing him back to the dais to be portioned out properly. The boy was not to be baffled. He slipped into the crowd and secured his "girl" again. Recaptured, he was brought back to the platform and confronted by an indignant lady, the much respected daughter of the governor of the colony, who assured him with emphasis: "If you do that again I will box your royal ears." The boy, seeing that she evidently meant what she said, did not do it again.

Hog Hair Makes Potatoes Grow. One of the most noted housekeepers in Talbotton, Ga., has not bought a pound of store-bred in forty-five years. She also has never failed to plant her Irish potato crop during the dark nights of February in forty-five years. And this year is the first in forty-five that she has failed to put hog hair on her potatoes. She maintains that nothing helps Irish potatoes like a small bunch of hog hair put on top of each seed potato planted in the ground.

The Cincinnati Enquirer makes the announcement that "if Hon. John W. Boykater has ten years of the life spared him, he will startle the world by his solution of the problem of navigating the air. He is now traveling around the world, not only to recuperate his health, but to broaden his views, and to try and find in the old centers of civilization some ideas that may aid him in his great task."

JUDON PILLBURY, of Pontiac, who was shot in the hip on the ears by a lot of rioters near Chicago some months ago, is having great trouble with his hip, and he is obliged to go to Chicago to have his wound examined. It is thought that the bone has been injured, and that it will have to be laid open and the splinters extracted. He has suffered excruciating pain with it.

MRS. HANNAH THORSON, Chicago, Ill., says: "I gave Brown's Iron Bitters to my two children as a tonic after they had suffered from scarlet fever, and it restored their strength." 16

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Seven fifty-five foot lots on Macon street to parties desiring to improve. A credit of five years will be given. Price, \$550 each. Also 65 feet south side Wood street, price \$500. No discount for cash. A. WAT & CO., 10 to 12 Merchant street, Mar. 16-20

At Shelbyville, March 20.—The storm here continues and reports show that the cold wave will sweep over this part of the country on Sunday. Sunday morning there was a slight fall of snow. The temperature was about 40 degrees in the morning, but it fell to about 30 degrees by night. The wind was from the north, and the sky was cloudy.

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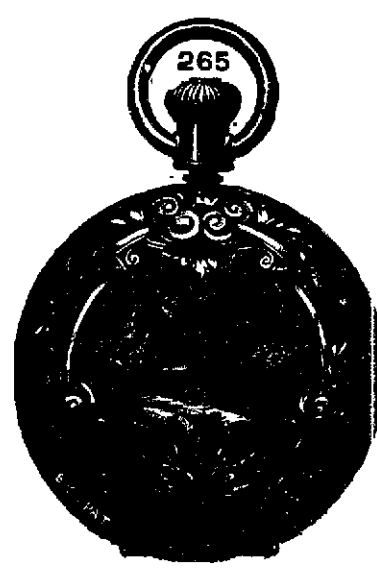
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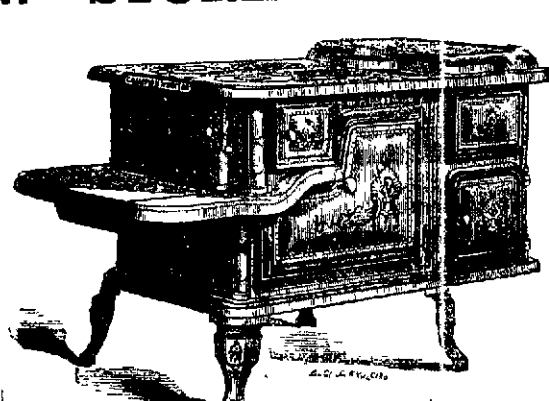
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Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

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The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof, and not in chewing the straw which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones' Kidney Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, constipation, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and urinary tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3-dw]

Just Received.  
New and handsome carpets; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Scruggs'. Jan. 20, dw

Our low prices and fair treatment have made our house the most popular clothing and mercantile store in Decatur. See us before you buy. Decatur One-Price Clothing and Mercantile Store, corner of Old Square. mch7-dw

An Important Discovery  
Has been made whereby a successful vegetable combination has been introduced, which acts upon the bowels, the liver and the kidneys, and at the same time imparts strength and vitality to the entire system. Burdock's Blood Bitters constitute this important discovery. Price \$1. feb14-dw

Retailer of Reliable Clothing only. Come and we will convince you of this fact. CHEAP CHARLEY.

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. Oliver Coak, lamp and art, always on hand at Vannoyholts' coal yard. March 15--dw

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For week, payable to carrier, \$1.00.  
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Six Months, " " 7.50.  
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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce FREDERICK M. CHURCH as a candidate for township collector. We are authorized to announce FREDERICK M. CHURCH as a candidate for assessor of Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention. We are authorized to announce JAMES S. CHURCH as a candidate for township collector, subject to the Republican convention. We are authorized to announce C. O. JONES as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican convention. We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for township collector, subject to the Republican convention. We are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, JR., as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention. We are authorized to announce DAVID HUGHES as a candidate for reelection to the office of city attorney. We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DUFFY as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican convention. We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. FULLER as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM BUDY as a candidate for overseer of highways in District No. 3, of Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention. We are authorized to announce HENRY MAHER as a candidate for supervisor of Hickory township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention. We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. HANCOCK as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty "Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTOLOMEW & CO'S.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in

market. P. O. Block. 24dt

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main

and King streets, is for sale. Possession

could be given in 60 days from date of

sale. WM. J. QUINN. 14dt

March 14-dw

"One of the Finest" to-morrow night.

On the 20th inst. the Knights of Labor

will give a grand hall at Guards' Armory.

The Decatur Good Templars held an

interesting meeting last night.

A large flock of wild geese flew north-

ward over Decatur yesterday afternoon

at about four o'clock.

A recent letter from Denver states that

Norman Felling, who lately removed with

his family from Macon to that city, is in

very poor health.

THOMAS ORGANS for rent at C. B. Pres-

cott's City Music Store. 14dt

The work of arranging the tax books

has been commenced in the county treas-

urer's office. Mr. Wood is assisted at

present by J. I. Bear and Hunter Millikin.

SEVEN of our tickets for the cigar-man-

ual ball at Guards' Armory Mon-

day night.

DON'T fail to ask for Schroeder's cele-

brated Bohemian cigars when you want

No. 1 nickel smokers.

MR. OLIVE COAL Co.'s coal makes no

clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only

at Veumgerholts' Coal Yard. Mar. 15dt

THE members of Beaumanoir Com-

munity, No. 2, Knights Templars, will

attend Easter services at St. John's

church on Sunday evening.

CALL at Niedermeyer's grocery store on

the Mount for fresh country butter and

good family flour.

ORANGEWOOD at the Decatur wooden

tray factory were resumed this morning.

There are about 25 persons employed at

the factory.

MR. OLIVE COAL, the purest and clean-

est in the market, to be had only at

Veumgerholts' yard. March 15--dw

WOOD Bros. have a fine line of Easter

goods. Mar. 14dt

ENTER in your diary to go to Venice,

Milan and the Italian Lakes. Tuesday,

April 10th. 17dt

PARIS, the magnificent, Wednesday,

April 11th.

LONDON, from the top of an omnibus,

Thursday, April 12th, 17dt

MR. OLIVE COAL takes the lead every-

where. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's gro-

cery store. March 15--dw

"That new entire wheat flour sold by

Stookley & Penwell, in opera block, is

selling fast. Give it a trial.

BELLA DOWNING is convinced that Jack

Kennedy stole about \$8 in cash and a

\$25 watch from one of his employees at

his residence on the Bloomington road.

Kennedy has not been arrested.

SAVE your money by investing in a

Haines Bros. piano or a Western Cottage

organ. You can get them at C. B. Pres-

cott's store in opera block.

IN the county court before Judge Greer

on Monday the bills against the estates

A PUTT FOR DECATUR.

Bids for a Plow and Wagon Factory in this City.

The following mention of the manufac-  
turing industries in Decatur appeared in  
the American Manufacturer and Iron  
World, published at Pittsburgh, Pa. The  
article is from the pen of Mr. G. G. Atkin-  
son, who spent several days in the city.  
It is as follows:

"I give, in this letter, a few facts and  
figures relative to the amount of capital  
invested in manufacturing enterprises. It  
is putting it low to say that there are  
fully \$2,000,000 employed in the manu-  
facturing interests of Decatur. I have  
named in this communication but little  
more than half of the different estab-  
lishments here regarded as coming under  
the head of manufacturing. I consider  
the above a great argument in favor of  
the town. Every one doing well, and en-  
larging from year to year, is sufficient  
proof to me that this is a safe place in  
which to put capital, either in mercantile  
pursuits or manufacturing. The people  
here are almost unanimous in favor of  
a plow works, wagon factory and furniture  
factory. Let any man or company es-  
tablish either of the above institutions  
here, and I believe the business will in-  
crease from 15 to 50 per cent. per annum  
for the next 20 years. There are no less  
than seven firms in this city engaged in  
the manufacture of check routers. The  
combined capital will reach nearly \$800,-  
000. In an interview with Mr. W. J.  
Quinn he expressed himself in this wise:  
'Well, sir, there is not a better opening in  
the Mississippi Valley for manufacturing  
all kinds of agricultural implements, but  
more especially do we want a plow factory  
here in Decatur.' You have excel-  
lent shipping facilities, I ventured. 'Yes,  
sir,' Mr. Q. says. 'We can reach eleven  
different points of the compass, and what  
is more in our favor, is the fact of having  
coal at our very doors, and any enterprise  
using wood as crude material can get it  
in less than 60 miles from the town.' 'What  
other business might be established here?'  
was the next question. 'Well, to make  
a long story short,' Mr. Q. said, 'any  
business, if properly managed, will do  
well here; we want a wagon works; now  
you can say this, there is not a better  
place in this country for a first-class wag-  
on factory, backed by brains and capital.  
You can send us the Manufacturer for a  
year, and when you come again drop in.'  
With this I bid the genial gentleman  
good day. The coal being mined here is  
represented to me as of the very best  
quality for all manufacturing purposes.  
To those contemplating a trip west this  
spring, for the purpose of looking up lo-  
cations, I would suggest that they cut  
this letter out, or preserve this copy of  
the Manufacturer, and when you get to  
Decatur, stop over a few days and ascer-  
tain for yourselves that this letter is  
based on facts.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty "Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTOLOMEW & CO'S.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in

market. P. O. Block. 24dt

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main

and King streets, is for sale. Possession

could be given in 60 days from date of

sale. WM. J. QUINN. 14dt

March 14-dw

"One of the Finest" to-morrow night.

On the 20th inst. the Knights of Labor

will give a grand hall at Guards' Armory.

The Decatur Good Templars held an

interesting meeting last night.

A large flock of wild geese flew north-

ward over Decatur yesterday afternoon

at about four o'clock.

A recent letter from Denver states that

Norman Felling, who lately removed with

his family from Macon to that city, is in

very poor health.

THOMAS ORGANS for rent at C. B. Pres-

cott's City Music Store. 14dt

The work of arranging the tax books

has been commenced in the county treas-

urer's office. Mr. Wood is assisted at

present by J. I. Bear and Hunter Millikin.

SEVEN of our tickets for the cigar-man-

ual ball at Guards' Armory Mon-

day night.

DON'T fail to ask for Schroeder's cele-

brated Bohemian cigars when you want

No. 1 nickel smokers.

MR. OLIVE COAL Co.'s coal makes no

clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only

at Veumgerholts' Coal Yard. Mar. 15dt

THE members of Beaumanoir Com-

munity, No. 2, Knights Templars, will

attend Easter services at St. John's

church on Sunday evening.

CALL at Niedermeyer's grocery store on

the Mount for fresh country butter and

good family flour.

ORANGEWOOD at the Decatur wooden

tray factory were resumed this morning.

There are about 25 persons employed at

the factory.

MR. OLIVE COAL, the purest and clean-

est in the market, to be had only at

Veumgerholts' yard. March 15--dw

WOOD Bros. have a fine line of Easter

goods. Mar. 14dt

ENTER in your diary to go to Venice,

Milan and the Italian Lakes. Tuesday,

April 10th. 17dt

PARIS, the magnificent, Wednesday,

April 11th.

LONDON, from the top of an omnibus,

Thursday, April 12th, 17dt

MR. OLIVE COAL takes the lead every-

where. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's gro-

cery store. March 15--dw

"That new entire wheat flour sold by

Stookley & Penwell, in opera block, is

selling fast. Give it a trial.

BELLA DOWNING is convinced that Jack

Kennedy stole about \$8 in cash and a

\$25 watch from one of his employees at

his residence on the Bloomington road.

Kennedy has not been arrested.

SAVE your money by investing in a

Haines Bros. piano or a Western Cottage

organ. You can get them at C. B. Pres-

cott's store in opera block.

IN the county court before Judge Greer

TAXES COLLECTED.

Cash Turned Over to the County Treas-  
urer by Various Collectors.

A number of township tax collectors  
have made reports of their work to Mr.  
G. M. Wood, county treasurer, and below  
we give the amounts due and the amounts  
collected so far as reported:

Niantic--C. A. Hall, collector. Total  
taxation, \$7,497.84; amount collected,  
\$6,025.91; amount delinquent, \$1,471.93.  
Friends Creek--J. M. Orr, collector.  
Total taxation, \$10,876.48; amount col-  
lected, \$7,532.55; amount delinquent,  
\$3,343.93.

Pleasant View--P. M. Seiberling, collector.  
Total taxation, \$7,973.96; amount col-  
lected, \$5,985.97; amount delinquent,  
\$1,987.99.

Marco--S. C. Crowell, collector. Total  
taxation, \$13,994.30; amount collected,  
\$12,007.67; amount delinquent, \$1,986.63.  
Elm--J. M. Brown, collector. Total  
taxation, \$6,945.24; amount collected,  
\$5,600.15; amt delinquent, \$1,345.09.

Hickory Point--R. L. Albin, collector.  
Total taxation, \$11,761.26; amount col-  
lected, \$7,959.35; amount delinquent, \$3,801.91.

Long Creek--R. T. Priddy, collector.  
Total taxation, \$7,771.85; amount col-  
lected, \$4,830.42; amt delinquent, \$2,941.43.

Milam--A. M. Mena, collector. Total  
taxation, \$3,904.81; amount collected,  
\$2,313.40; amt delinquent, \$1,591.41.

Austin--W. F. Bridgman, collector.  
Total taxation, \$6,500.15; amount col-  
lected, \$4,075.56; amt delinquent, \$2,424.59.

Elm--F. B. Ritchie, collector. Total  
taxation, \$8,811.89; amount collected,  
\$5,223.34; amount delinquent, \$3,588.55.

South Macon--T. C. Drinkall, collector.  
Total taxation, \$9,685.89; amt collected,  
\$7,263.25; amt delinquent, \$2,422.64.

There are six other townships yet to be  
reported. Some of the books are now in  
the hands of the treasurer, but the figures  
are yet to be compared before the books  
can be marked "O. K."

MR. AND MRS. G. S. KNIGHT, supported  
by a well-balanced company, appeared  
before a full-sized audience numerically  
at the opera house last night, in Bronson  
Howard's "Baron Rudolph," the former  
as Rudy and the latter as Mrs. Nettie  
Dashwood. The Knights are known the  
world over as favorite artists. Mr. Knight  
having made himself famous as "Otto, the  
German." The entertainment last even-

ing was a treat from beginning to end  
and thoroughly pleased the audience. In  
the role of Rudy Mr. Knight represents  
an educated German in hard luck, social-  
ly and financially, but through it all he  
is polished in his manner and witty under  
all circumstances. Mrs. Knight was lame,  
and had some trouble in moving about the  
stage. It seems that about a year ago,  
while in St. Louis, she started to  
ascend a flight of stairs rapidly, and in  
doing so she injured one of her knees--  
She recovered from the injury and was  
not troubled with the hurt again until  
yesterday afternoon, when she was the  
guest of Mr. W. C. Johns and family. On  
going into the dining-room Mrs. Knight's  
knee became very painful and she fainted.  
She recovered consciousness soon and  
regained her customary lively spirits--  
Mrs. Knight hopes to be relieved of her  
trouble. She insisted on appearing last  
night, notwithstanding the excruciating  
pain she suffered.

A NEW idiotic craze is thus described  
by a society paper: "Can you draw a  
cat?" is the latest social question, and  
the public in any very elaborate send-off,  
as the person who does not know him must  
be so late an addition to the population  
as not to have a vote--a class of folks for  
whom he has not much use until next  
year, when they will be sure to know him,  
and admire him. As for those who know him,  
he is perfectly content to take his chances  
at their hands.

THE HARTISON MEETING.  
The somewhat remarkable revival that  
has been in progress at Bloomington for  
eleven weeks came to a close Sunday  
night, but the great revival inaugurated  
in Decatur by Rev. Harrison on Nov.  
30th still goes on with no decrease in the  
interest or abatement in the attendance  
of those who crowd the church seeking  
salvation. The meeting last night was  
specially interesting, though the number  
of converts was not so large as on Sun-  
day night. There were nearly as many  
at the altar. One of the converts was a  
young man, whose Christian mother be-  
came so happy that she manifested her  
great joy by shouting for several minutes.  
The usual services will be held this after-  
noon and evening.

THE dwelling house on the corner of  
North Main and William streets, lately  
sold by Frank Reiser to Alec Nabinger,  
will be removed this week to a lot on  
West William street. It will be occupied  
by E. G. Tucker and family.

THE salary of Dr. Marquis, pastor of  
the Lafayette Park Presbyterian church  
at St. Louis, on Monday was increased  
\$800. The Doctor should put on the ob-  
jectionable gown once more. Maybe he'd  
get another raise to take it off again.

"One of the Finest."  
To-morrow night will appear the re-  
nowned German comedian, Gus Williams,  
in his great specialty, supported by a  
splendid company. The company received  
the following notice, which is taken  
from a St. Louis paper:

"One of the Finest" was brought out at  
the People Theatre last evening with the  
theatre filled almost to bursting. The  
play was finely adapted to Gus Williams'  
specialties, and the unanimous verdict  
was that the comedian greatly exceeded  
all previous attempts in the laugh-  
ing machine line, and from the first lift  
of the curtain to the final drop thereof was  
one continuous round of laughter and ap-  
plause, and when the play was over the  
audience was really loath to leave the  
house, genial, homespun Dutch police-  
man whom Williams so faithfully por-  
trayed.

Popular prices--35, 50 and 75 cents.

FESTUS McCORMICK is to-day announced  
as a candidate for town collector. He  
has been a resident of Decatur for the  
last thirteen years. He served gallantly  
during the rebellion in the 158th Pen-  
sylvania volunteers. He is an industrious  
mechanic, an honest man, and in every  
way qualified to fill the office. He will  
run well.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. L. L. Haworth returned home  
yesterday morning from Rochester, N. Y.

George W. Downing got home yester-  
day from Boston, Philadelphia and New  
York city. He had a good time as usual.



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